

MEDIA STATEMENT



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Accuform Signs Releases H1N1 Flu Pandemic Poster

Brooksville, FL, December 5, 2013 – Accuform Signs, North America's leading manufacturer of facility safety identification products, introduced its H1N1 flu safety awareness poster just prior to what is suspected to be the peak of the outbreak of the H1N1 flu, or swine flu.

Below is a timeline on the pandemic virus:

- The first recorded case in the United States came on April 15th of this year. The second on April 17th.
- By June 19th, all 50 states, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands reported cases of the H1N1 flu.
- Roughly one month later there were 43,771 confirmed cases of the novel H1N1 flu, with 5,011 hospitalizations and 302 deaths.
- As of August 27th, 2009, there were 8,843 cases of hospitalization and 556 deaths attributed to the H1N1 flu.
- The H1N1 flu virus could cause up to 90,000 deaths in the U.S. mainly among children and young adults.

Accuform owners Wayne and David Johnson took a personal interest in the development of the poster, and decided to distribute a free fact sheet in each order shipped out of Accuform over the next month. "Safety is a family value here at Accuform, but the health of our employees, and workers across the nation, that's even more important," said Wayne Johnson, CEO of Accuform. "Informed employees will hopefully take the necessary steps to keep themselves healthy and working," said Johnson. He continued, "Our poster is just one way that we can help to stop the pandemic, with elementary actions, as well as immunizations." In conclusion, Johnson said, "We neither want to ignore, underestimate or disregard the severity of the H1N1 flu pandemic."

David Johnson, President of Accuform added, "Our commitment to improving the lives of families- and people throughout the nation- reflects many our own values, and we encourage awareness of the severity of the pandemic." <http://bit.ly/H1N1-Poster>

About Accuform Signs

Accuform Signs, located in Brooksville, FL, is the leading manufacturer of facility safety identification products. Founded in 1976, Accuform Signs sells products to a network of distributors throughout North America, South America and Asia. From personalized safety signs, safety tags and labels, to traffic safety and lockout/tag out products, Accuform Signs provides the products and sales support for the distributors that define the safety industry.

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